MEDIATION STATISTICS

Period: January - December 2004

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	Mediator Approved	Mediator Not Approved	Total
Referrals Pending Beginning of Period	1	3	4
Mediation Orders Entered	8	13	21
Mediation Orders Withdrawn	1	1	2
Settled Prior to Mediation Session	0	0	0
Referrals Pending End of Period	0	1	1
Total Cases Mediated (With MRO) ¹	8	14	22
Cases Mediated (No MRO)	11	11	22 ²
Total Cases Mediated	19	25	44
Mediation Reference Orders, by Division	Mediator Approved	Mediator Not Approved	Total
Omaha	3	5	8
Lincoln	5	7	12
North Platte	1	0	1
Total	9	12	21
Cases Mediated Without MRO, by Division	Mediator Approved	Mediator Not Approved	Total
Omaha	6	7	13
Lincoln	5	3	8
North Platte	0	1	1
Total	11	11	22

¹ "MRO" means "Mediation Reference Order."

² Some mediations take place without the entry of a mediation reference order. These cases are counted when they are reported by the attorneys to have settled or when there is a final pretrial conference. If a mediated case ends by involuntary dismissal or summary judgment, however, the court is not informed of the fact or results of that mediation. Thus, there could have been more "No-MRO" mediations than appear in this report.

Outcome of Mediated Cases (MRO)	Mediator Approved	Mediator Not Approved	Total
Full Agreement	4	11	15
Partial Agreement	0	0	0
No Agreement	4	3	7
Outcome of Mediated Cases (No MRO)			
Full Agreement	9	9	18
No/Partial Agreement	2	2	4
Total	19	25	44
Summary of No/Partial Agreement, After Closure	Mediator Approved	Mediator Not Approved	Total
Trial Settings Pending Beginning of Reporting Period	1	19	20
No or Partial Agreement, This Period (from above)	6	5	11
Settled	3	7	10
Judgment Entered Without Trial or Settlement	0	1	1
Transfer to Bankruptcy	0	0	0
Trials Held During Reporting Period	2	1	3
Trial Settings Pending at End of Reporting Period	2	15	17